GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petroleum tankers have become useless after entrusting the transportation work of petroleum products on contract basis;

(b) if so, the number of such tankers which have become useless for want of any work;

(c) whether the Government are incurring losses worth crores of rupees every month in the form of tax due to these idle tankers; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken to put the same in use for gainful purposes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a):- The Oil Marketing Companies utilize the services of contractors and a few company owned road tankers for the bulk transportation of petroleum products. Oil Marketing Companies have reported that the road tankers are hired on contract by adopting public tendering procedures.

(b) to (d) :- Does not arise.